

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 1833
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2013; March 20, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
 1-4 March 27, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 27, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Deuell	X			
1-8 Hancock	X			
1-9 Birdwell			X	
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Eltife			X	
1-12 Fraser			X	
1-13 Watson	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Subsection (q), Section 352.003, Tax Code, is
 1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 (q) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the tax
 1-22 rate in a county authorized to impose the tax under Section
 1-23 352.002(a)(13) may not exceed seven percent of the price paid for a
 1-24 room in the hotel. The county shall impose the tax authorized under
 1-25 Section 352.002(a)(13) at a rate that may not exceed two percent of
 1-26 the price paid for a room in a hotel if the hotel is located in:

1-27 (1) a municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter
 1-28 351 applicable to the hotel; or

1-29 (2) the extraterritorial jurisdiction of that
 1-30 municipality and the municipality imposes a tax in that area under
 1-31 Section 351.0025 applicable to the hotel [If a municipality in the
 1-32 county imposes a tax under Chapter 351, the county may impose the
 1-33 tax on a hotel to which the municipal tax applies at a rate that,
 1-34 when added to the municipal tax rate, does not exceed seven percent
 1-35 of the price paid for a room in the hotel].

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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